



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Seneca High School
OCONEE
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 893
Principal: T. Cliff Roberts
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	GOLD	B	N/A
2012	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	10	3	1	3

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	78.5%	80.4%	80.8%	75.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.6%	12.6%	12.2%	16.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.9%	7.0%	7.0%	8.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.8%	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	246	249
Number of diplomas	194	193
Rate (%)	78.9%	75.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	88.3%	81.5%
English 1	71.9%	71.8%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	86.1%	77.3%
US History and the Constitution	76.3%	61.1%
All Tests	80.8%	71.4%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 893)				
Retention Rate	0.8%	Down from 1.6%	3.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	97.6%	Up from 93.8%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.3%	Up from 27.9%	18.1%	17.7%
With disabilities	13.5%	Up from 12.7%	11.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	4.7%	Down from 5.6%	7.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.6%	Up from 2.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	35.6%	Up from 33.2%	15.8%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	64.9%	Down from 65.0%	55.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	62.7%	Up from 39.6%	31.3%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	24.9%	Down from 28.9%	3.4%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	429	Up from 395	418	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	87.2%	Up from 86.2%	83.1%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	No change	2.8%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 53)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.0%	Up from 64.2%	66.7%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	88.7%	Up from 71.7%	82.7%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.0%	Up from 80.2%	88.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.2%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,819	Up 0.6%	\$49,158	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Down from 13.0 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.2 to 1	Down from 26.9 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Up from 87.1%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,115	Up 8.2%	\$7,814	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.5%	Up from 55.0%	57.1%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.4%	Down from 58.0%	58.1%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.4%	98.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	91.3	Up from 87.6	85.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	60	122	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.6%	96.7%	96.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.3%	94.2%	88.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.0%	97.4%	79.2%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Seneca Senior High School focuses on excellence in academics, arts, and athletics. Our outstanding faculty, staff, and student body took many steps in moving our mission forward during the 2013-2014 school year.

The Class of 2014 graduated 201 seniors who will represent SHS at more than forty colleges and universities with 85% of the senior class indicating they will attend college or enter the military. Fifteen seniors received the prestigious Palmetto Fellowship; 126 seniors qualified for LIFE Scholarships; 60 seniors received HOPE Scholarships; and 75% earned Platinum Honor Cords. The Class of 2014 received an impressive \$12.1 million in scholarship money, and boasted a National Merit Scholar as well as 8 students qualifying for State Academic Diploma Awards. Students participated in fourteen Advanced Placement courses, and we witnessed significant increases in EOCEP scores again this year, as well as maintaining gains in our HSAP scores. Our FFA program received the Gold Chapter Award for the second year in a row, an impressive honor indicating numerous quality, service-oriented activities.

The Fine Arts Department continues to be recognized as one of the finest in the state. The Womens Honors Chorus and the Honors Chorale continues to rank in the top three choral programs in the State of South Carolina, while designating thirty-nine SHS vocalists to the SC All-State Chorus. Our Strings Program received all Superior ratings this year and our Band Program continues to enjoy growth in both numbers and in pride for its program.

Seneca Bobcat athletics also continue to excel. Several of our athletic teams once again advanced to the State Play-Offs. The SHS Girls' Softball Team and our Boys' Soccer Team won the Western I-AAA Region Title for the second year in a row. Numerous Bobcat student-athletes were named to All-Conference Teams and also to All-State Teams.

We are very proud of our students’ many fine accomplishments in academics, arts, and athletics and we are equally eager and excited about upcoming Bobcat accomplishments in 2014-2015!

Mr. T. Cliff Roberts, Principal

Mrs. Amy Scheiper and Mrs. Johnna Crowe, School Improvement Council Co-Chairs

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